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Large Scale Production Is Discussed

Papers Are Read Upon This Feature at Final Meeting of Session

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEXT SESSION
Hilary Robertson New President, With Ben Bernstein as Secretary of Club

A good attendance of members turned out to the final meeting of the Political Economy Club at the old Joseph House last night, when papers were read by Mr. Oughtred and Mr. O'Halloran, dealing with Large Scale Production in Canada and the Canadian Fishing Industry respectively.

Both papers contained an interesting account of the subjects with which they dealt. It was shown that while the number of firms engaged in different lines of industry had decreased during the past few years, the capitalization and the number of men employed increased. Besides this consolidation, there had been a large number of mergers in which many plants had joined. These were principally for the benefit of the financial promoters, however, and, unlike the consolidation, did not necessarily tend to increase the productivity of capital and labor.

The second paper gave an account of the size, distribution and growth of the fishing industry of Canada which is now the fifth in size of all the industries of the country. In the production of fish, it was stated, Canada ranks about third of all the countries of the world, the United Kingdom and the United States only having a greater yearly average. The fact that the war had largely interfered with the industry in the United Kingdom would materially further the interests of the Canadian fisheries.

In the election of officers for next year held at the conclusion of the last paper, Dr. Leacock and Dr. Hemen were again unanimously chosen as honorary officers, the latter being elected, honorary president, and the former honorary vice-president. Hilary Robertson was the unanimous choice for president, the secretaryship similarly going to Benny Bernstein. The newly elected officers expressed confidence in the continued success of the club for next year.

Women's Union Have Supplied Field Comforts

Splendid Work is Being Accomplished in Aid of McGill Volunteers

The executive of the McGill Women's Union consider that the time has come to make a report of the work of the society and a statement of its financial position.

Owing to the prevalence of sickness and the value of time, it has been thought better to send a circular to each member rather than to hold a meeting. With regard to our special "field comforts," all men enlisting with work, viz., providing McGill men with different units of the second contingent have received a parcel containing 2 shirts, 2 cholera belts, 2 pairs of socks, a Balacava cap, a muffler, 1 pair of wristlets and a housewife. Up to the present 75 parcels have been sent out for which grateful acknowledgments have been received.

In addition, a donation of 29 shirts and 12 pairs of bed socks was sent to the Montreal Red Cross Society, Belmont street, also a parcel containing 28 shirts, 56 pairs of socks, and 28 Balacava caps to Major Philip Burnett of the Army Medical Corps. As we still had a number of warm comforts in hand which we thought ought to be doing service during the cold weather, we forwarded 10 mufflers to the men of the North Bay and 20 mufflers to pickets in the city.

We have now begun making supplies for the McGill General Hospital, and we are very anxious to do as much as possible in the few weeks that are left before the departure of this unit. We have gratefully accepted an offer made by the R.V.C. Athletic Association to share in the proceeds of a physical demonstration to be held by them on March 15th and 20th, for which tickets may be obtained at the Royal Victoria College, and McGill Women's Union, Strathcona Hall. It is hoped that all our members will take notice of this and interest their friends in it, so that a substantial sum may be added to our funds.

(Signed)
Lilian Walter, President,
Constance Wilby, Secretary,
Abigail McGowan, Treas.

GRADUATION PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN AT ONCE

All those men who hope to get a degree in the Faculty of Arts this year, and who have not had their graduation photos taken, must do so before Wednesday, March 17th, if they want to have a place in the group.

R. V. C. SOPHOMORES TO SUPPORT DRAMATICS

A class meeting of R.V.C. '17 was held yesterday with the president, Miss Enid Price, in the chair. The meeting was called to ascertain the feeling of the students in regard to the formation of the McGill Dramatic Club now under discussion. After some controversy it was decided to support the furtherance of this project.

Miss Snier then requested that all those who desired to purchase tickets for the R.V.C. gym demonstration should do so as soon as possible, as no more tickets will be on sale after Wednesday of this week.

HANDBOOK MAY NOT COME OUT NEXT SESSION

There is a possibility that, owing to financial difficulties, the McGill Y.M.C.A. will be unable to issue the Handbook this year, but every effort will be made to rest the popular publication out as in former sessions. For the past few years a considerable deficit has been incurred in the publication of the popular handbook.

As discontinuance of the Handbook will not be definitely established unless circumstances warrant its suspension, all clubs are requested to forward the names of their officers to E. A. Corbett, the secretary at Strathcona Hall, in order that they may be given a place in the handbook.

H.A. Paddon First McGill Man Killed

Science '13 Graduate Accidentally Shot During Manoeuvres in France

WAS WITH SECOND BRIGADE C.F.A.

News Received With Sincere Regret by his Many Friends Here

The war now raging in Europe has claimed its first victim from among the ranks of McGill men who are serving with the British forces. Yesterday's Canadian casualty list includes among the list of killed the name of Hubert Archibald Paddon, a former McGill student, who was connected with the Artillery branch of the Canadian expeditionary force. Paddon was not killed on the field but accidentally shot.

H. A. Paddon hailed from St. John's, Newfoundland, and was a son of J. A. Paddon, of the Bank of Montreal, in that city. He was born twenty-five years ago in Regina, Sask., and after passing through preparatory schools, including Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, entered the Faculty of Applied Science at McGill. Paddon belonged to the class of 1913, and was left to enlist with the artillery as a gunner in the 5th Battery, 2nd Brigade. News of Paddon's untimely death was received with sincere regret by a large number of men around the University who numbered him among their acquaintances.

May Postpone the Date of Convocation

The first meeting of the committee elected to take charge of the graduation exercises for this year was held last evening. All the members of the committee were present and much discussion took place in regard to the holding of the different festivities which generally are connected with Convocation.

The chief subject of discussion was the question as to the possibility of having Convocation postponed for a week, which would cause it to be held on May 19th, instead of on May 12th. The senior classes in Arts, Science and Law are to be canvassed in order to find out how many of the men will be at the camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake with the Medical Corps. These would undoubtedly be very pleased to be able to be present at Convocation. Moreover, a year meeting will be held shortly to discuss the matter of Convocation and then the committee will have some definite information to work upon.

A provisional programme was drawn up at last night's committee meeting. It seems to be the general opinion of the senior classes that all activities should be cut down as much as possible, only the more important and long established functions being held.

Every member of the senior year is expected to turn up at Wednesday's meeting at 11 o'clock sharp, in Strathcona Hall. The meeting ought not to occupy any great amount of time. The Students' Society meeting is also being held on Wednesday morning, but it is hoped to run the year meeting off in good time so as to allow the members of the year to be present at the society's meeting.

Futurities

To-day
4.45 p.m.—Meeting of the Physical Society in Physics Building.
7.45 p.m.—Last Company Drill of A and B Companies.
8.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Oriental Society.

To-morrow

11.00 a.m.—Meeting of Year '15 in Strathcona Hall.
11.00 a.m.—Meeting of Students' Society.
Mar. 18—Union elections.
Mar. 19—R.V.C. Demonstration.
5.00 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Tennis Club in Strathcona Hall.
Mar. 20—R.V.C. Gym Demonstration.
Mar. 21—Battalion Church Parade.
Mar. 22—Prof. Leacock at Windsor Hall.
Mar. 24—Annual Concert of Students' Orchestra.
Meeting of Union House Committee.

Hospital Is Soon to Go In Barracks

Sergeant-Major A. Marshall, Late of P.A.M.C., of Ottawa, Reports for Duty

STEADY PROGRESS IS BEING MADE

More Qualified Instructors Will Prove Valuable Asset to Hospital

Every day that passes sees further progress made in the direction of completing the organization of No. 3 General Hospital (McGill) regular parades of which are now being held with all members who have been sworn in under mobilization. It is expected that within a short time the Hospital will go into barracks, although no quarters for such have as yet been definitely selected. At the parade held on Saturday in the Craig street drill hall, every man was present. Captain Howell, the Acting Adjutant, and Sergeant-Major Marshall, a recent addition to the Hospital, expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the appearance and drilling of the men.

Sergeant-major A. Marshall, who has just reported for duty with the Hospital, has been connected for the last nine years with the Permanent Army Medical Corps, and is qualified in all branches of the work which it carries out, including the duties of nurses cooking, medical storekeeper, drill instructor and dispenser. During the last three years, he has acted as laboratory instructor in the Army Medical School of Instruction, Ottawa, a department for whose work he is fully qualified. Sergt-Major Marshall has also been assistant instructor to Lieut-Col. Lorne Drum, C.A.M.C. Med. '96, and is a well-known figure at the meetings at the Rockcliffe Ranges, Ottawa. He was top man there last year, and is reckoned one of the best shots in Canada. For three years prior to his arrival in this country, Sergt-Major Marshall was attached to the Royal Army Medical Corps in Chatham, Bermuda and Colchester. He has been drilling members of the Hospital at the Craig street drill hall and is spoken of as a general favorite.

Sergeant-Major Marshall, late of the Governor-General's Footguards, the crack infantry unit of the Capital, has resigned.

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Will Give Tea For Members of R.V.C. Cercle

French Club Is Addressed by John T. Hackett and Dr. Paul Morin

Shortly after half past six yesterday evening, a fairly large number of the Cercle Français dined together in the Union. This form of meeting has been found very satisfactory; it makes for more friendly relations among the members and furnishes greater opportunities for practising French than in more formal meetings.

Mr. Caverhill, the newly-elected president, was in the chair, and briefly expressed his appreciation at having been elected to fill this post. John T. Hackett, an old member of the club, who has been a frequent speaker at their meetings, was the guest of honor. Mr. Hackett was president of the Students' Council in 1909, he was very prominent as a student, and during a rather memorable political meeting almost held some years ago, in the Union, was the only man able to gain a hearing. He expressed his pleasure at being back once more among old friends and of meeting new ones. He had accepted the invitation to come with eagerness, and would always cherish the memories of old McGill as among his most pleasant, in fact sacred, recollections.

Mr. Gallantyne, in the absence of the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Biegan's resignation from the post of treasurer was accepted and Mr. A. G. Dewey elected in his place.

The next speaker was Dr. Paul Morin, who, in his usual entertaining style, might be paraphrased into English as saying that "Presidents may come and Presidents may go, but Honorary Presidents go on for ever." He spoke of the important part Mr. Hackett had played in university affairs in his day, mentioning particularly his genuine human sympathy and the work he had done to make and keep the name of McGill respected.

Elliot Scott announced the club's intention of giving a tea in Strathcona Hall to the near future in honor of the Societe Francaise. He hoped that a large turn-out of members would evidence their approval of the suggestion.

Before adjournment, Dr. Morin suggested that more might be done by members in the providing of music, recitations and stories to enliven the meetings of the club. The company then broke up.

"ELECTRIC TRACTION" IS PROF. CHRISTIE'S TOPIC

A meeting of the Physical Society will be held this afternoon at 4.45 p.m. in the Physics Building. The society will be addressed by Prof. V. K. Christie, on the subject of "Recent Developments in Electric Traction." All interested are invited to attend the meeting.

GRADUATE OF '86 IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

As a result of a fall from a street car on St. Catherine street Saturday night, Dr. A. A. Maclellan, Med. '86, of Summerside, P.E.I., lies in a serious condition in the Western Hospital. It is feared that Dr. Maclellan's skull is fractured.

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The Christless Classroom

Two or three years ago a prominent Anglican official of this city spoke of McGill as a "Godless College," and last Sunday a city minister from the pulpit bemoaned the fact that this was the present state of the University. When prominent men in the city thus criticize us, it behooves us to listen and consider.

It apparently is not urged that the college is any worse than the city. The criticism seems to be that we share the every-day "worldly" point of view which looks upon material success as the great good, and as a corollary rates everything by a money value. The complaint is that college ideals are those of the business world at large, they are not "higher," broader, more distinctively religious.

We very much doubt whether these criticisms are altogether called for. The word materialism is used very loosely, and very often is made to mean any type of thought rather different from that of the last generation. We have few, if any, mystics at McGill, men of much deeper spirituality than their fellows, and who in consequence seem quite unfitted for their age; it might be perhaps better for us if there was the influence of a few of these. Nevertheless we are not irreligious. A college man's religion is one of work, of patriotism, of unselfish service of the public cause or of his fellow-men—if we do these, we cannot be reprobated even if we have not the particular religious views of the past generation. All progress involves considerable readjustment and an inevitable difference in point of view between fathers and children.

Nevertheless a suggestion comes indirectly from our critics. We belong to a young country and one which values itself principally for its material prosperity. It is inevitable that the University atmosphere should, to a great extent, be that of the country at large. Yet what our students are thinking to-day, the men of the country (who these students become) will think to-morrow, therefore what would be excused as inevitable in a young country is not necessarily excusable in the outlook of students who have opportunities of comparing the ideals of older countries. Accepting the present-day point of view as a matter of course in ordinary affairs as in matters of religion puts the bar upon progress.

We acknowledge this much, then, that actual material success is apt to loom too prominently before our eyes, as the *summum bonum*, but that we are out and out irreligious because differing somewhat in our views from our forefathers, we deny.

The Handbook

The Hand-book has been published by the McGill Y.M.C.A. for the past twenty-five years. Each year men have stayed in the city after college closed and have given their time and energy freely to the work of editing and getting advertising matter. Everyone must realize that the price which has been charged has fallen far short of the cost price. Like many other organizations, the Y.M.C.A. has financial difficulties this year. It will be difficult to get advertisements this summer, consequently the expense of publication of the Hand-book will be greater than ever before.

Does the Hand-book mean enough to McGill men to warrant the putting forth of very special effort to have it published? Suggestions are invited in regard to this matter.

Students' Orchestra Holds An Enthusiastic Rehearsal

Almost Entire Programme Rehearsed — Strings Show Great Improvement — Orchestra Looks for the Support of the Student Body on March 24th

The McGill students' orchestra held a fairly well attended and enthusiastic practice last night. It is quite clear from the showing made, that the musical end of the coming concert will be worthily upheld. But it is not by any means so certain that a respectfully large audience will be present. Our university has been quite sharply criticized by outsiders, from time to time, for not supporting its own organizations. Those who have charge of them feel it incumbent upon themselves to stand by the traditions already established by the club they represent. We must give the fellows what they have learned to expect, say they.

If the orchestra and its management have faithfully endeavored to uphold the standards already established by their club, it is incumbent upon the student body at large to see that they are properly supported. One thing is certain, that unless McGill shows quite plainly that she wants an orchestra of this kind, it will be allowed to lapse next year.

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Graham, S.—Undiscovered Russia.
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Jorgensen, J. J.—St. Francis of Assisi.

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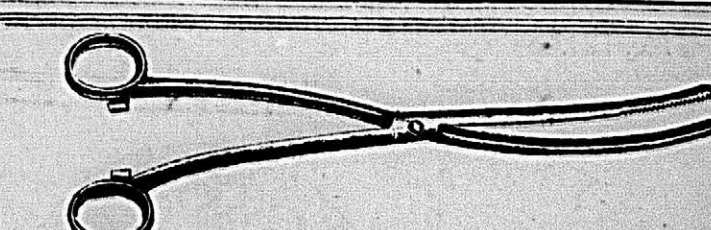
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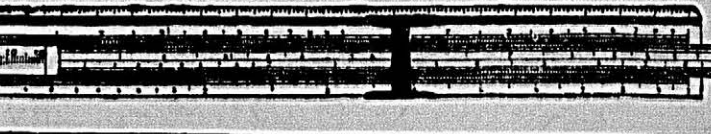


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HOSPITAL IS SOON TO GO TO BARRACKS

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ported from Ottawa and taken charge of the orderly room.
ORDERS ARE ISSUED.
Orders issued yesterday for the McGill General Hospital are as follows:
Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. S. Birkett, Officer Commanding No. 3 General Hospital (McGill).
Montreal, P.Q., 15th March, 1915.
(Time issued—2 o'clock.)
DETAILS (16).
1. Orderly Officer for Tuesday,

Football
Track
Basket
Soccer
Tennis

College Athletics

Gymnasium
Wrestling
Boxing
Water Polo
Basketball

WICKSTEED COMPETITION IS KEENLY CONTESTED IN CLOSING EXERCISES

J. Dean, Arts '15, Wins the Wicksteed Silver Medal — Eric Cushing Wins the Wicksteed Bronze Medal

COMPETITION IS VERY CLOSE

W. H. Hastings, of Science '18, Won the Harvey Trophy After a Close Race

The most successful Wicksteed competition yet recorded was brought to a close yesterday afternoon. The large entry list, which is a record one, since the inception of these competitions some twenty odd years ago, necessitated three periods in which to get through with the details. The competition this year has been particularly keen, especially in the first year as less than two points separates the first and second man, with the third man only seven points away.

When all the points were tallied after yesterday's finals, it was found that the fourth year competition for the Wicksteed silver medal and small "M" was won by J. R. Dean, Arts '15, Med. '18. The Wicksteed bronze medal and small "M" was won by Eric Cushing, Sci. '17, who, it will be remembered, won the first year prize last year. Dr. Harvey's special trophy, won by W. H. Hastings, Sci. '18, after perhaps one of the closest races yet recorded in any university gymnastic competition.

Excluding to-day's finals, the aggregate run as follows:

Hastings—229.5.
Birks—224.7.
Sutherland—223.7.
Aggiman—222.4.

Birks gained two and a half points on Hastings on the parallel bars and a point on the buck, bringing him to within one point and four-tenths of Hastings. The work done by the whole first year group was most exceptional, as will readily be seen from the averages stated below.

It was most regrettable that Karl Forbes, who was running so well had to drop out of yesterday's finals owing to sickness.

B. W. AND F. TO MEET.

The Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club will hold its annual meeting on Thursday next, at 5:30, in the Union. The business is the election of officers for next year.

TENNIS CLUB TO MEET.

On Friday, March 19, the annual meeting of the tennis club will be held in Strathcona Hall.

The Value of Playgrounds

Director of San Francisco Playgrounds Gives a Lecture on Playgrounds

That the real melting pot of foreign nations in America are the public recreation parks of the large cities was asserted by E. B. De Groot, the new San Francisco playgrounds director, in an interesting lecture yesterday evening.

Mr. DeGroot illustrated his lecture with views contrasting rural play with that of the crowded city streets, and showing many scenes taken in the Chicago municipal playgrounds, of which he was a director before coming to the coast a few months ago. This gigantic work, vast in scope and minute in detail, is the result of the expenditure of fifteen million dollars by the City of Chicago. Three-quarters of a million are devoted annually to the maintenance of its thirty or more playgrounds, the purpose of which is to afford city children opportunity for vigorous constructive recreation.

In architectural design, as well as in size and general purposes, the Chicago movement compares favorably with the ancient systems of Athens and Rome.

General thoughts emphasized by Mr. De Groot were:

"The playground movement is one of social uplift. The average fellow, as well as the average girl, goes wrong during leisure hours. Child idleness, not child labor, is the big danger. Wholesome play environment conduces to rational child development; and adequate facilities for healthy recreation are provided by the modern playgrounds.

"In San Francisco, as in Chicago, houses are built like postoffice boxes in the poorer districts. Denied the opportunity for active sports, growing boys turn to such passive amusements as emporiuming.

MANY BISHOPS STUDENTS WITH CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

Since the outbreak of the war nearly one-third of the male student body of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, has enlisted for service overseas, and in addition to this the burar and registrar, Mr. J. C. Stewart, is on leave of absence and has received a commission in the 42nd Highlanders, and Mr. N. C. Qua, M.A., lecturer in natural science, has recently enlisted in the 5th Mounted Rifles.

The names of the students who have enlisted are: Bombardier M. H. Wells (Arts '15), Canadian Field Artillery, and Private W. H. Knapp (Arts '16), Canadian Infantry, who are both at the front with the First Canadian Contingent. S. L. Craft (Divinity '15) has secured a commission in the 5th Mounted Rifles and is in camp in Sherbrooke. The following are privates in the 5th Mounted Rifles: R. H. Waterman, B.A. (Divinity '16); J. A. Lobban (Arts '15); N. D. McLeod (Arts '15); T. Eustace (Arts '15); L. A. Robertson (Arts '16); G. E. Wilkinson (Arts '17); M. R. Pickett (Arts '17); J. Vokey (Arts '17); H. P. Cocks (Divinity '16).

Demonstration by Donaldas

Programme of the R.V.C. Gymnastic Demonstration Is Announced—Dates Are Set for March 19th and 20th

The programme for the R.V.C. gymnastic demonstration has been drawn up. It promises to be most interesting and attractive. All those who have not yet secured tickets ought to purchase them at once, as the seating capacity of the hall is limited.

ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE.

McGill University.

Demonstration of Gymnastics and Dancing, Friday and Saturday, March 19th and 20th, 1915, 8.15 p.m.

Part I.

- Gymnastics.
- (Ten minute model lesson without apparatus).
- Indoor Club Swinging.
- Balancing beam exercises.
- Gym exercises and vaulting.
- Squad drill and tactical marching.
- Gymnastics.
- (Ten minute model lesson with apparatus).
- Captain Hall match.
- Relay race.
- (Third Year vs. Second Year.)

Part II.

- Cochin-China (Swedish).
- Maxine.
- Barn Dance Variations.
- Ballroom Horn Pipe.
- Irish Jig. (By graduates of the R.V.C.).
- Dutch Dance.
- Schlegel's Round (old English).
- Gavotte.
- Russian Dance.
- Country Dance.

A short meeting of Class 1916 R.V.C. will be held to-day after the joint meeting of the three junior years.

The Y.W.C.A. of the R.V.C. is planning to have a tea in the Common Room on the twenty-seventh of March. In previous years the Y.W.C.A. has raised money by means of a sale and tea combined, but this time the sale has been dropped, as no one has the time to prepare for it. All McGill students are asked to give their support to this affair. It is sure to be a most enjoyable event for there will be a delicious and satisfying menu.

Three McGill graduates in Medicine, Dr. W. J. McAllister, Med. '10, of Calgary; Dr. O. S. Waugh, Med. '06, Winnipeg; and Dr. Thomas H. Smith, Med. '01, of North Sydney, N.S., have volunteered their services to the Serbian Government to assist in aiding the Serbian wounded.

An increase of 292 during the past year in the number of students at Harvard University has brought the total enrollment for all departments up to 5,699. There are 855 instructors, making an average of less than seven students for each instructor, according to the new catalogus ejus issued.

SCIENCE MEN HAVE PROVEN THEMSELVES THE BEST ATHLETES

The Records of the Athletic Association Show That Large Proportion of the Undergraduates Participate in Athletics

SCIENCE '17 HAS MANY ATHLETES

The Meds. Rank Second in Number of Athletes

Statistics, in themselves are uninteresting, but often yield interesting facts.

Statistics gathered from the records of the Athletic Association show that approximately 375 individuals have taken an active part in competitive athletics.

The question naturally arises, which faculty is best represented on the college playing fields? The honor unquestionably lies with Science. The approximate ratios of athletic representation are Science 4, Medicine 3 and Arts 1.

Science '16 leads the individual classes in its number of prominent athletes, with an approximate total of 17. Science '17 comes next, with about 12 good athletes.

The athletes of Science '16 are: K. Rosborough, water polo, second football; G. Williscroft, senior basketball; C. Ryan, 2nd football, Eng. Rugby; Routhwaite, spare on first football championship; hockeyweight wrestler; Wickenden, College fencing champion; Alberg, track team; Legault, track team; Brown, 1st football team; Seath, 1st football team, 1st basketball team; Woollett, 1st football team; Green, 1st football team; Morris, senior hockey team; Kelsch, senior hockey team; Desbriay, English Rugby; Clarke, English Rugby; McGill, English Rugby; H. Ferguson, senior basketball and English Rugby.

The stars of Science '17 are: Hainboth, senior hockey and 2nd football; Jeffrey, senior football, indoor track champion, champion 135lb. wrestler;

Sutherland, track team; Crombie, track team; track team; Hutcheon, track team; R. Laing, senior football; McLean, water polo; E. Parsons, senior hockey and swimming team; Pall, senior hockey.

Among the Medicos of year '18, the following men are well known athletes: Williamson, senior football; Greenwood, senior football; Ross, senior hockey; Smelzer, track team; Fraser, track team; Patterson, water polo team; Trihy, English Rugby; Brown, English Rugby; Lioncesky, English Rugby.

Science '15 also has some prominent men in their midst. The following are well known: Pep Paisley, senior football; McGill, senior football; Hoggson, aquatic star, water polo team; Taylor, Tennis team; N. Forbes, 125 boxing champion, 2nd football; L. Parsons, intercollegiate 110lb. wrestling champion.

Medicine '15 also has some prominent athletes in their midst. George Laing, DeLuth, Shorty Mann, George Kennedy, Les Smith and Redman, the poloists are all members of Med. '19.

Med. '17 is famous for its proficiency in football. At the end of last year they won the intercollegiate football championship in good style and were runners up in the hockey finals.

Medicine '19 has among its members such athletes as Kelly, the intercollegiate wrestling champion, in the 145 and 158 pound classes. Silver Cup of football fame; W. W. Almond, 145 pound intercollegiate boxing champion and Rooney of the first hockey

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates under-graduates will be placed in print if they are not too long.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office, that they send news on the day after the event.

A REPLY TO MR. WILLIAMS.

To the Editor, McGill Daily:

Dear Sir,—It came as a great surprise that a minister of one of the leading city churches should make such sweeping charges concerning McGill, as were attributed to Rev. C. A. Williams in yesterday's issue of the McGill Daily.

As a student of one of the upper years, I would like to utter a protest against the assertion that the name of Christ or His religion is smudged on the McGill banner.

It is not true that the McGill students are not to be taught better to be good and clean, strong, straight or chivalrous even if they were taught by the angels of heaven, or even by the worthy klicker himself.

Professors, it is true, do not hold revival services at every lecture, nor do they ask you every now and then to come up to make a confession of faith as our friend would evidently like them to do.

It is not difficult to see that the reverend gentleman has not come into very close touch with many McGill students, and that is quite reasonable to expect, seeing that he has not been in the city much longer than a year or so. It is quite likely he has met a few theological students, but he should not judge the whole by a few.

It cannot be that this clergyman has met many of our professors, or he would not make such a stream of sweeping assertions. One thing is certain, and that is one cannot sit under these men without being uplifted both morally and spiritually.

It is true that Canada is proud of McGill and it is right she should be. Any student that passes through her portals is proud in his Alma Mater and instead of being turned out cynical and base, faithless and Christless, dull and dubious of soul, as he claims we are, I would say that McGill students are the brightest lights of this Dominion and they lead the way in everything that counts for good.

Some people are always seeking cheap notoriety, and it seems as if this minister is among the number. On making inquiry I find that he has never been through a university, either in this country or in the island from which he hails. It is easy to speak on subjects about which you know nothing and it looks as if this is another case of the same kind. Perhaps if this worthy gentleman could meet some of the fine type of men that the Medical, Arts and Science faculties are turning out, he would have kept his remarks somewhere within bounds and not have tried to again show his ignorance, as he often does, by talking such rubbish.

Last week our city got a calling down, this week our university, it is with curiosity we await the attack of next Sunday.

In conclusion, let me remind our friend that before he says again "that our colleges and universities ought to be the centres of light, etc." it would be better for him to get a little of the light and then he might be more guided in his remarks.

Trusting you will be good enough to give me a little of your valuable space, I am,

Yours truly,

VENITAS.

DEFENDS THE UNIVERSITY.

Editor, McGill Daily:

Dear Sir,—The wrath of every true son of old McGill must have been deeply and righteously stirred by the report of Rev. C. A. Williams' sermon which appeared in the issue of the Daily on Monday, March 15.

Now what Mr. Williams' reasons for attacking the institution are, I cannot tell, neither do I know upon what long and careful observation he relies for the truth of his statements. Judging from the quotation given in the Daily, however, I should say his knowledge was superficial and limited to a lame-people degree. We may be allowed to suggest that for any man who is to pose as a critic of an institution, it is advisable to study at first hand both the institution and the product it turns out. Mr. Wil-

liams to my knowledge, at least—has attended no lectures in McGill and from the estimate he makes of the students I should say he had not observed very many cases either carefully or with justice.

If I may be allowed to give my own experience which I am sure could be corroborated by dozens of others—I shall say that during my years in the classrooms of the university, I have not once heard what the gentleman in question refers to as "belittling goodness and sneering at religion and Christ."

Moreover, I have always found that his teaching did inspire me to be "good and clean, strong, straight and chivalrous, to be God-like and unselfish, to be steel-like and blade-straight." Of course one is not taught these things on the same plan as that of the Sunday school class (which agent I honor), nor is a class of physics or even of classics taught in this manner.

At the same time, the type of professor which McGill is proud to possess and the general atmosphere of the class room are such as beget in the student a spirit of seriousness, a desire for truth and a desire to inspire him to a life of greater service and usefulness.

If our religion at McGill sheds its petticoats and dons working trousers, I say, so much the better for us, for the Canada that is and the Canada that is to be.

Yours sincerely,

ARTS '15

SYLLABUS FOR THE C. O. T. C. EXAMINATIONS

PART I.—Written.

P. S. R. Chapters I to VII and IX, omitting sections 22, 23; F. T. (XII) Chapter I to V, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII.

PART II.—Oral.

Part II.—(a) Squad, section, platoon and company drill; (b) Tactical handling of a section of 25 men; (c) Monthly regulations, 1909; (d) Chapter II, as far as it applies to Ross Rifle.

Chapter III, IV, and V, omitting sections 17, 23, 24, 32, 34, 45, 54, 56, 62, 63, 64, 70 and 71, as given in Musketry Examinations will take place, if papers are received from Ottawa, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 22nd and 23rd respectively, for the written subjects, the oral examinations will take place on the remainder of the week and in accordance with a schedule yet to be published.

The following note may be helpful to intending candidates:

1. It will probably be found that the different problems in the examinations reduce themselves to one of the following: Patrols, Outposts, Advanced Guards, Flank Guards, Rear Guards, Company in attack, as part of a force, Company in defence, Co-operation with or defence against artillery or cavalry.
2. Give reasons for what you purpose doing in your answers.
3. Have a standard plan in your mind for the A. G., P. G., and R. G. for a small force marching alone, and then modify it to suit the conditions of the situation and the nature of the ground.
4. Criticize your plans of attack thus—for a complete force: (a) If you were the enemy what would you do? Do your dispositions meet the situation? (b) Is protection provided for on the flanks and on the front from surprise attacks? (c) Is mutual support provided for? Fire control.
- (d) Is interior nomenclature between units of your command provided for? (e) Is communication between neighboring units provided for? For Section Commanders.
- (a) What is the object of the instructions given you?
- (b) In the orders you give, are you doing all your own work and ONLY your own work?
- (c) Have you arranged to keep your commanding officer informed of your movements and progress? How?
- (d) Are you considering mutual support between your unit and others?
5. In defence. Avoid extended positions.
- (b) Counter-attacks. By whom? Where? When?
6. Patrols.
- (a) What information is needed and how best to get it? and where to send it?
7. The role of cavalry and artillery during a fight.

Recruits Wanted For Machine Gun Section

Owing to Men Enlisting for Overseas Several Vacancies Are to be Filled.

There are several vacancies in the machine gun section owing to the resignation of members going on active service. Applications, in writing, giving rank, and platoon number, from men wishing to be attached to the section, will be received for consideration at C.O.T.C. headquarters, Joseph House, up to Wednesday evening, March 17. Applicants must be prepared to attend the O.T.C. camp to be held at the beginning of May, also two parades per week, viz., Friday 5 to 7 p.m. and Sat. at 2 p.m. It should be understood that this section is in no way connected with the machine gun section of the McGill overseas company.

G. S. S. GORDON (B.S.),
Lieut. and Asst. Musketry instructor.

Things Theatrical

THE PRINCESS

The Princess Musical Comedy appeared again last night in "The Red Mill." It can hardly be said that last night's performance was up to former performances. The play in itself is not peculiarly attractive and in trying to add to the amusement, the addition was made in the form of amusement which in the majority of cases, approached the burlesque. Mr. Ben Grinnell and Mr. Billy Lynn, as "The Kid" and "Kid Cannon," respectively, supplied this part of the play. Their dancing, singing and their quick changes and impersonations of different characters were certainly well done and provided a great deal of amusement. It was shown by their frequent recalls, in some strain, was the scene which depicted the French woman, Comtesse de la Pere, (Miss Simone Barlatier) in her heated rebuffs of all those with whom she came in contact and her failure to make them understand.

Miss Maynard and Mr. Bowers, as Tina and the Governor of Zealand, were the stars of the evening, and again performed very creditably. Their songs were again very well received. Miss Nella Brown was very good also as Bertha, the burgomaster's sister. Her singing was up to her previous standards and especially in her song with Mr. Bowers, "Because you are you."

The other characters were up to previous standards. Miss Shirley Love does not appear to so good advantage as the young character as she has done in previous roles, as the suffragette type, Mr. Burton and Mr. Bucklin were fair as William and Françoise.

The choruses were not good and except for such features as the singing of Miss Maynard, Mr. Bowers and Miss Brown, the presentation has little of real interest. The good things being somewhat buried by the distinct tendency to burlesque and what we might expect on the vaudeville stage.

THE ORPHEUM

One of the best programmes presented this year is to be seen at the Orpheum theatre this week. Not only is it well balanced, but nearly every act is a head-liner. Especially is this true in the case of George MacFarlane and the pretty burlesque "Dream Pirates."

The first offering is that of Merles Cockatoos. These birds, which are many and of every coloring, display an almost human intelligence, and do everything from performing acrobatic stunts to saying prayers, imitating the operations attendant upon a real fire.

It is followed by Bert Hanlon, a comedian who gives some very amusing monologues. Undoubtedly the "Dream Pirates" far surpasses any other short burlesque presented for some time. The scenic effects produced are very good and are considerably heightened by the presence of desperate characters who rather belie their appearance as they are exceptionally pretty girls. The musical numbers are quite passable, being rendered with vim and lots of energy.

MacFarlane and Chubbie present a short skit "How Hubby Missed the Train," which contains a great deal of humor directed against the proverbial "wedded life," and all the trials which follow in its train.

The second offering is the evening of the "Aerial Euda," which is a comedy, and consists of boomeranging hat throwing. Comedy and skill are used to good advantage, as was evidenced by the applause given to the offering.

No vaudeville programme is complete without Jewish comedians. This is not overlooked this week, for a short comedy is given entitled "The Partners." These are two Jews and many laughable incidents arise when they make a very pretty model for the buyer of a big millinery firm for the day.

George MacFarlane, late star of "The Midnight Girl," sang a number of popular and patriotic pieces, which were well received. He rendered them in a grand style and was encored time and again.

A very successful programme brought to a close by the "Aerial Euda," a very dainty and pretty girl and a boy, who perform some very difficult and unique feats on the bars.

THE GAYETY

The show this week at the Gayety is above the average and the singing of both the choruses and leaders are much better than usual. The title of this burlesque is the "Gypsy Maid" and Tom McTear is "Smoke" is the leading comedian. His antics and his peculiar character as well as his face gain much applause. The first scene is a Gypsy camp and the best part of this is a ball game staged to music and the leaders and chorus act this very well. The second scene is the interior of a bungalow and the best part of this act is Tom McTear as a character "Square Switzer" both provide much amusement. Of the leading ladies, Jenny Ross as "Betsy Withers."

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:: THE MILITARY HAPPENINGS ::

:: War Summary ::

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FRANCE

The British gunboats have been shelling Westende but the amount of damage cannot be ascertained. Near Ypres the British have been holding their own against all German attacks. In the region of La Basse the advanced positions gained some time ago are still held and are being strengthened to withstand German attempts to recapture them. In the Argonne the French have been successful in holding advanced positions near Vauquois. In Champagne severe fighting has taken place near Le Mesnil. The fighting still continues in the Vosges.

RUSSIA

The fighting in the forest of Augustowo continues and north of Przasnysz the Russians are on the offensive. The German advance has not achieved any successes of any importance as yet and will probably not be continued long. South of the Vistula there has been no change in the situation.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

The Austro-German forces are again making a strong effort to relieve Phzemysl, but this movement, near Stanislaw, has proved a complete failure. In the vicinity of Stuben, near the Ujok Pass, the two armies are at present fighting and the success of the Austrian advance depends on the outcome of this fight.

TURKEY

The fall of Smyrna is predicted to take place before the end of the week. The enemy's fortifications around the Dardanelles are being attacked both from the Gulf of Saros and the strait itself. Massacres of Christians, especially Greeks, are reported from several points.

BRITISH EMPIRE

The sinking of the German cruiser Dresden by H.M.S. Glasgow, H.M.S. Kent and the auxiliary cruiser Orama is reported by the Admiralty. In the Persian Gulf the British forces have been entirely successful against the Turks.

NOTICE TO SCIENCE MEN

The Daily is authorized to state that, in spite of any rumours to the contrary, all men enlisting from the Science Faculty will be granted their year or degree, as the case may be, provided that their present standing is at all reasonable. In the case of a year being granted the

man is in the same position as though he had passed all the examinations required for that year, and upon his return will be entitled to enter the next year unconditionally. In the case of a fourth year man his degree will be conferred at the coming convocation.

Battalion Orders Are Issued As To Parades

Montreal, March 15th, 1915.

PARADES.

There will be no battalion parade on Saturday, March 20th, but the battalion will fall in on Sunday morning, March 21st at 10.15 a.m., old High School building, Metcalf street, for church parade service, at St. Andrew's Church of Scotland, Beaver Hall Hill. The band will attend this parade.

INFORMATION.

There will be no company parades after March 20th, but battalion parades and musketry and bayonet fighting classes will continue as detailed, until further orders.

In future, members of the battalion are requested to look for battalion notices and orders at the following places:

1. Notice board in Hall of C.O.T.C. Headquarters.
2. Notice board at college gate, Sherbrooke street.
3. Notice board at college gate, Milton street.

In addition, each company commander will be in possession of a copy of these orders and will also be able to give information regarding battalion matters, whilst the adjutant will be at headquarters during the greater part of the day for the same purpose.

Battalion orders will, henceforth, be promulgated on either Tuesday or Wednesday of each week.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Captain G. C. McDonald is granted leave of absence from Friday, March 12th to Thursday, March 18th, inclusive.

Captain W. F. Angus is granted leave of absence from Friday, March 12th to Thursday, March 18th, inclusive.

Lieut. P. S. B. Heward is granted leave of absence from battalion parade, Saturday, March 13th.

Lieut. W. E. C. Irwin is granted leave of absence from Friday, March 12th to Monday, March 15th, inclusive.

Lieut. J. A. Mann is granted leave of absence for Monday and Tuesday, March 15th and 16th.

DETAILS.

Orderly Officer for week ending March 27th—Captain P. F. Sise.

Lieutenant—W. W. Robinson.

Next for duty—Captain C. D. Harrington.

Lieutenant—W. Moison.

Battalion Orderly Sergeant—Sergeant—J. L. T. Martin.

Next for duty—Sergeant E. P. Cameron.

F. S. B. HEWARD,

Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.

Notice About Work In Spring Training Camp

By Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Starke, C.O.T.C.

SPRING TRAINING CAMP.

PLACE AND DATE.

The McGill Contingent (C.O.T.C.) and the Toronto University (C.O.T.C.) will attend a camp of instruction at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., for a period of 12 days, commencing on May 3rd, 1915.

TRAINING.

Complete instructions will be given in company and battalion drill, manoeuvres and tactical schemes, musketry, field engineering and map reading. The manoeuvres and tactical schemes will take place on suitable ground in the immediate vicinity of the camp. Each member of the battalion will be required to fire 100 rounds (possibly 200 rounds of service ammunition at the ranges).

PAY.

The following rates of pay will be allowed for the period of the camp:

Sergeants—\$1.00 per day.
Corporals—85c per day.
Privates—75c per day.

With the consent of each member deductions may be made from pay to cover "extra messing," the expenses of a trip to Niagara Falls on May 9th, and contributions to sports and battalion funds. These deductions are purely optional. No member will be put to any personal expense and free transportation from Montreal to Niagara-on-the-Lake and return will be supplied by the Government.

QUARTERS.

The battalion will be under canvas, six men and one non-commissioned officer per bell tent. Each man will be supplied with one water-proof sheet and two blankets with an extra blanket in the event of extreme weather.

In order that the "bell" system may be carried out, thus enabling friends to sleep and mess together, members of the battalion must apply for the necessary transfers from company, platoons or sections without delay, so as to avoid confusion in camp.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

The following equipment will be supplied free of charge:

Staff cap, puttees, jacket, trousers, puttees, kit bag, mess tin, oilskin harness, waistbelt, ball pouch, bayonet frog, rifle and bayonet. Each member of the battalion attending camp must, at his own personal expense, supply and bring with him: 1 pair of heavy boots, two or three pairs of heavy socks, two suits of underwear, flannel shirt, brush and comb, tooth brush, shaving equipment, towel, soap, etc. It is also recommended that members bring a sweater and a pair of slippers or soft shoes. Uniform and equipment not worn or carried must be packed in kit bag or haversack, no trunks or valises will be allowed.

EXAMINATIONS AND CONVOCATION.

The camp has the personal approval of the principal and faculties of the university and arrangements have been made whereby all examinations in the several faculties will be over by the 29th of April, 1915.

In addition it has been arranged that all students attending camp and entitled to their degree will receive same in absentia without payment of the usual extra fee of \$20.00.

SANITATION.

The strictest sanitary regulations will be enforced. A medical officer and stretcher bearer section will be in attendance.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

In accordance with the King's regulations and Orders-Canadian, no spirituous or intoxicating liquors will be allowed in the camp. A dry canteen will be provided.

Y. M. C. A.

McGill Y.M.C.A., with full equipment, will attend camp with the battalion and will have a large tent for recreation purposes.

MESSING.

Large mess tents will be provided, to be known as Company Mess tents, equipped with benches and tables.

NOTICE

There will be a special parade for "C" and "D" Companies C. O. T. C. men on Tuesday, 5.15 p.m., at the Craig Street Drill Hall.

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